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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

Over the last six months I have been constantly amazed at the responsiveness of the Agency in general to the Job-like afflictions that have been set upon it. Time after time requests for analyses, materials, and general cooperation have been made under the tightest of time constraints. I have never been disappointed. In the hustle and bustle of these months, I have grown to "expect" this 150 percent response, especially from the Review Staff, but have never taken the time to pass on to you my great admiration for them.

The latest venture in excellence, completed at 1:30 a.m., this morning, is a good example of what I mean. As you know, we were not only obligated to review the House's 338-page draft for security and factual problems, but we were also asked at 3:00 yesterday afternoon to coordinate the responses for the rest of the community. This morning at 9:45, each member of the Committee received a one-half inch package of materials. The project, under Scott Breckinridge's supervision, was accomplished with the steadying influences of [redacted] Donald Gregg,

[redacted] Like so many cerebral projects, however, the mechanical problems far outweigh the rest of the project. To this end I want to bring to your attention the remarkable performance of [redacted]

[redacted] who worked until the project was completed way after midnight.

I hope some special recognition for their continued strong efforts is available. In highlighting this one instance--the most recent--it would be grossly unfair not to point out that Walt Elder, handling the SSC affairs, and the others of the Review Staff have similarly produced above and beyond the call of duty time after time. I guess what I am saying is that if unit citations or battlefield promotions are still the order of the day, some special recognition appears to me as being appropriate.

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List of Review Staff Personnel

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